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MR. JOHN W. LOVELL'S announcement in our Christmas issue of a uniform edition of Thackeray, following so close upon his complete edition of Dickens, is something of a surprise. The issue of two such sets of books in one season is certainly phenomenal.

HENRY HOLT & CO. will issue at once the volume on "Zoology" in their *American Science Series* of text-books. This work is by Prof. A. S. Packard, and it could not have been in better hands. It will be found fully up to the latest data in this important subject. The new novel of "Probation," and Ball's "Mechanics," in the *Hand-book* series, are already out.

G. P. PUTNAM'S SONS have nearly ready the previously-announced "Life of Gladstone," by George Barnett Smith, which is to be issued in a handsome octavo volume, and will contain two new portraits on steel. Mr. Smith says in his preface that it has been his object to place before his "readers the story of Mr. Gladstone's life, and his relations to the great movements of his time, through the medium of his writings and speeches." In doing this he has also given a most serviceable summary of the political history of England during the past half century.

S. C. GRIGGS & CO., Chicago, have nearly ready their long-promised edition of "The Younger Edda," sometimes called Snorre's Edda, or the Prose Edda, with an introduction, notes, a full glossary and complete index by Prof. Rasmus B. Anderson, making a volume of about 320 pages. "The Younger Edda" contains the systematized theogony and cosmogony of the Scandinavian race, the two Eddas constituting, so to speak, the Odinic Bible. The Elder Edda is the Old Testament, the Younger Edda the New. Prof. Anderson's previous work in this field has given him a first position as a Scandinavian scholar.

A. D. F. RANDOLPH & CO. will publish immediately, by arrangement with the English publishers, "A Hand-book to the Bible: being a Guide to the Holy Scriptures, derived from Ancient Monuments and Modern Exploration," by F. R. Conder, and C. R. Conder, R.E., with six maps, and illustrations of coins, alphabets, etc. The object of the book is to afford to Bible students the main outcome of those important researches which have been carried on during the present century. The maps will be found to contain much novel information, and will serve as a guide to the use of the large engraved survey map now in the course of publication by the Palestine Exploration Fund.

HOUGHTON, OSGOOD & CO. have just ready Mrs. Piatt's new volume, "Dramatic Persons and Moods," which contains some fifteen poems for and about children, in addition to the main part of the book, which is for men and women who love poetry; Judge Caton's Miscellanies, with a fine steel portrait of the Judge; the new and desirable *Popular* edition of "Pilgrim's Progress;" "Selections from the Koran," by E. W. Lane, an eminent Arabic scholar, who omitted those portions which are valueless, or worse, and retained whatever shows most favorably and justly the sacred book of the Mohammedans. This, with an introduction by Stanley Lane Poole forms the sixteenth volume in the *Philosophical Library*. Miss Nora Perry's new book, "Her Lover's Friend, and Other Poems," is also ready, and will charm everybody who enjoys poetry that leaps, skips, sings, dances, frolics, or cries maybe, all in measures that one reads *easily*. This is a noticeable fact in Miss Perry's poems —they are easy to read—and it is by no means a common fact with poems.

ROBERTS BROTHERS will have ready next week a number of important books that will be sure to sell and that should be ordered promptly, because they come so late in the selling season. The new *No Name* novel, "His Majesty, Myself," is said to be as clever as its title, which is saying a good deal. Two other bright books will be the pleasant chat with which Mr. Wm. A. Hovey, editor of the Boston *Transcript*, has been weekly delighting its readers under the title of "Causerie," and "Aloha! a Hawaiian Salutation," in which Rev. Geo. L. Chaney of Boston, gives a lively and entertaining picture of life in the Sandwich Islands, as he saw it during recent travels in our Pacific protectorate. A Christmasy volume, "Holy Songs, Carols and Sacred Ballads," consists of unpublished poems by a very distinguished English poet writing *incog.* Rev. John W. Chadwick's book on "The Faith of Reason" will commend itself to liberal thinkers. For children there is a pleasant book of "Tales from Ariosto," retold for their benefit, of like fashion with "Canterbury Chimes."

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In this list, the titles in brevier are direct transcriptions from books actually received, according to the rules of the American Library Association; those in nonpareil are from the best information available, and will be repeated in brevier when the book is received for registry.

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The abbreviations are usually self-explanatory. A colon after initial designates the most usual given name, as: A: Augustus; B: Benjamin; C: Charles; D: Daniel; E: Edward; F: Frederic; G: George; H: Henry; I: Isaac; J: John; L: Louis; N: Nicholas; P: Peter; R: Richard; S: Samuel; T: Thomas; W: William.

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Imported books are marked with an asterisk; authors' and subscription books, or books published at net prices, with two asterisks; educational books published at "wholesale" prices, with a dagger.

Æsop. Fables. N. Y., S. R. Wells & Co., 1880 [1879]. 72 p. il. D. cl., $1; *people's ed.*, bds., 25 c.

Anderson, *Rev.* Ja. Ladies of the covenant: memoirs of distinguished Scottish female characters, embracing the period of the covenant and the persecution. [*New ed.*] N. Y., A. C. Armstrong & Son, 1880 [1879]. 494 p. D. cl., $1.50.

Historical sketches of ladies living in the reigns of James VI., Charles II., and James VII., who suffered for their faith, the Scottish Presbyterian Church.

Art in the nursery: pictures for baby to draw and pictures for baby to laugh at. Bost., D. Lothrop & Co., [1879]. 31 p. ob. T. bds., 50 c.

Aunt Charlotte's nursery-book. N. Y., R. Worthington, [1879]. 70 p. il. sq. O. bds., 75 c.

Almost every page a picture, with simple rhymes. Also a new picture alphabet.

Babyland [1879]. Bost., D. Lothrop & Co., [1879]. 5–102 p. il. sq. O. cl., $1.50; bds., 75 c.

Bound v. of *Babyland* for 1879, a magazine of pictures and very simple verses and stories for very small children.

Baby's portfolio. Bost., D. Lothrop & Co., 1879. 16 il. printed on linen in hanging portfolio. 8 × 8½ in. cl., $1; bds., 60 c.

Baker, Ella M. Christmas pie. Bost., D. Lothrop & Co., [1879]. 322 p. 1 il. D. cl., $1.50.

Christmas story for young people.

Bible. The book of Job; il. with 30 eng. from drawings by Sir J: Gilbert; and with expl. notes and poetical parallels. N. Y., Rob. Carter & Bros., 1880 [1879]. 30+7–188 p. O. cl., $4.50.

This work has long been out of print; the designs by Sir J. Gilbert are engraved by Dalziel Bros., J. W. Whymper, and W. L. Thomas. The text is the authorized version, broken into verse lines.

Biblical things not generally known: coll. of facts, notes and information conc. much that is rare, quaint, curious, obscure and little known in relation to biblical subjects. N.Y., Dick & Fitzgerald, [1879]. 4+3–379 p. D. cl., $1.50.

Record of bare facts elucidating passages of Scripture; given in short paragraphs, each being numbered, so it can be found by the index. Index of subjects; index of texts.

Birthday picture-book. Bost., D. Lothrop & Co. [1879]. 31 p. T. pap., 10 c.

Brown, Emma E. Once upon a time: play-stories for children. Bost., D. Lothrop & Co., [1879]. 274 p. il. sq. S. cl., $1.25; bds., 75 c.

49 short stories, which children can play as well as read.

Brown, Emma E. The one-syllable book. Bost., D. Lothrop & Co., [1879]. 29 p. il. sq. O. bds., 50 c.

15 page pictures, each with descriptive text in one syllable; very large type.

Brownjohn, John (*pseud.*) Don Quixote, jr.: the further adventures of Miltiades Peterkin Paul; with il. by L. Hopkins. Bost., D. Lothrop & Co., [1879]. 46 p. sq. O. bds., 50 c.

Burnham, Anna F. Stories and pictures of wild animals. Bost., D. Lothrop & Co., [1879]. 84 p. sq. O. bds., 75.

21 full-page pictures of animals each with 2 pages of descriptive text, in very large type.

Busch, W: The mischief-book; from the German by Abby Langdon Alger. N. Y., R. Worthington, 1880 [1879]. 85 p. il. obl. D. bds., $1.25.

5 funny stories in rhymes; couplet and characteristic illustrations on every page: Ice Peter; Cat and rat; The boy and the pipe; Hans Huckebein; The boy and the popgun. By the author of "Max and Maurice."

Chatterbox picture-book. N. Y., R. Worthington, 1879. 144 p. il. sq. Q. bds., $1.25.

Every other page a picture; simple stories and rhymes; large type; cover linings covered with small pictures.

Chatterbox quartette; or, stories in pictures. N. Y., R. Worthington, 1880 [1879]. 64 p. il. sq. F. bds., $1.25.

64 full-page pictures, with short descriptions of a line or two.

Children's funny book; il. by L. Hopkins "Boz" and Palmer Cox. Bost., D. Lothrop & Co., [1879]. 30 p. sq. O. bds., 50 c.

Christmas snowflakes: il. poems by favorite American authors. Bost., D. Lothrop & Co., [1879]. 160 p. sq. O. cl., $2.

Poems for little children, by Mary B. Dodge, Mrs. Clara Doty Bates, Celia Thaxter, Elizabeth Akers Allen, Ella Farman, Mrs. Piatt and other American poets. Richly illustrated with full-page pictures and in text; subjects all of special interest to children.

Coleridge, S: T. The rime of the ancient mariner; in seven parts; with il. by Chapman. N. Y., S. R. Wells & Co., 1880 [1879]. 3–71 p. D. cl., $1; *people's ed.* bds., 25 c.

Constance Winter's choice. Bost., A. K. Loring, [1879]. 170 p. D. pap., 38 c.

Novelette; story of a young girl of wealth and position who becomes an actress; her experience behind the scenes is noted and her acting in certain characters described critically.

Cousin Daisy (*pseud.*) The picture alphabet. Phil., J. B. Lippincott & Co., 1879. 56 p. il. sq. O. bds., 75 c.

Large letters, with verse in very large type, with a full-page picture to each letter.

Craik, *Mrs.* Dinah Maria [formerly *Miss* Muloch]. Young Mrs. Jardine: a novel. N.Y., Harper, 1880 [1879]. 6–414 p. il. D. cl., $1.25.

See notice Weekly Rec. P. W. Oct. 25, '79.

Daniels, G: F. The Huguenots in the Nipmuck country; or, Oxford prior to 1713; with introd. by Oliver Wendell Holmes. Bost., Estes & Lauriat, 1880 [1879]. 168 p. D. cl.

History of the town of Oxford, Mass., and its first settlement by French Huguenots.

Doré Bible gallery; cont. 100 il. and a page of expl. letterpress facing each; il. by Gustave Doré. N. Y., Fine Art Pub. Co., 1879. 200 p. Q. cl., $6; mor., $10.

These engravings are sel. from Doré's complete illustrations of the Bible, the original work being a very costly one; the subjects sel. relate to prominent events and personages of Scripture, and are of general interest. Cont. also portrait, and sketch of Doré's life, who was b. in Strasburg, 1833, and is still living; has obtained a world renown through his illustrations of Dante's "Inferno," Chateaubriand's "Atala," "Don Quixote," "Wandering Jew," and other celebrated works.

Farman, Ella. Baby's object-lesson book. Bost., D. Lothrop & Co., [1879]. 28 p. il. sq. O. pap., 25 c.

Fowler, Fanny (*pseud.*) My own pets: book of birds. N. Y., R. Worthington, 1879. 136 p. il. sq. O. bds., $1.25.

67 full-page pictures of birds, with simple descriptive text in prose and rhymes; large type.

Froissart, *Sir* J: The boys' Froissart: being Sir John Froissart's chronicles of adventure, battle and custom in England, France, Spain, etc.; ed. for boys with introd. by Sidney Lanier; il. by Alfred Kappes. N. Y., C: Scribner's Sons, 1879. 28+422 p. O. cl., $3.

Jean Froissart was b. in Valenciennes, France, 1337, and d. after 1400. He was a witness of the historic scenes described in his 4 v. of "Chronicles" relating to the wars of England, France and Spain, of the 14th century. The ed., in making a sel. of some of the continuous stories from his works for young people's entertainment, has not deviated from the author's language further than to tr. it into English, the original being in French. Besides their historic value, these chronicles give an exact picture of the author's own times, their places, customs and people. 12 full-page il.

Frölich, Karl. Frolicks with scissors and pen; the rhymes tr. and adapted from the original German of Frölich by Mme. de Chatelain. N. Y., R. Worthington, 1879. 52 p. il. sq. O. bds., $1.25.

Silhouettes in black, with rhymes; for children.

Goldsmith, Oliver. Gems: Traveller; The deserted village; The hermit; with notes and sketch of author. N. Y., S. R. Wells & Co., 1880 [1879]. 62 p. il. D. cl., $1; *people's ed.* bds., 25 c.

Goodale, Elaine, *and* Dora Read. In Berkshire with the wild flowers; il. by W. Hamilton Gibson. N. Y., G. P. Putnam's Sons, 1879–'80. 92 p. sq. O. cl., $3.

31 poems describing the wild flowers of New England, with 24 characteristic designs of wild flowers; by the two New England children, authors of "Apple Blossoms."

Goodfellow, Frank (*pseud.*) Little folks' playbook. N. Y., R. Worthington, 1879. 126 p. il. sq. O. bds., $1.25.

Every other page a picture of children's games and plays; with simple stories and rhymes; large type.

Gretchen (*pseud.*) Old David's lassie; or, lost and found. N. Y., Rob. Carter & Bros., [1879]. 3–128 p. il. S. cl., 60 c.

Religious story for young people.

Hale, E: E. *ed.* Stories of war told by soldiers. Bost., Roberts Bros., 1879. 3+264 p. S. cl., $1.

Descriptions of the principal events and battles of the late war, selected for boys' reading from the newspapers of that day, army reports and other documents written by prominent military men. Chapters on: The first Bull Run; Fort Henry and Fort Donelson; General McClellan and the Peninsula; Antietam; Pittsburg Landing; Vicksburg; Gettysburg; Sherman's great march; Siege of Richmond.

Henry, *Mrs.* S. M. I. The pledge and the cross: a history of our pledge roll. N. Y., National Temp. Soc. and Pub. House, 1879. 256 p. 1 il. S. cl., $1; pap., 50 c.

Account of temperance work done by the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of Ill.

Holland, J. G. The complete poetical writings. N. Y., C: Scribner's Sons, 1879. 11+509 p. il. O. cl., $5; hf. cf., $7.50; mor., $9.

Cont.: Bitter-sweet; The Puritan's guest: Kathrina; Jacob Hurd's child; The mistress of the manse; The heart of the war; The marble prophecy; Shorter poems. Holiday ed. with por. eng. by T. Cole, from a drawing by Wyatt Eaton, and 24 full-page ill. by C. S. Reinhart, Mary Hallock Foote, T: Moran, Griswold and Hennessy.

Ingersoll, Ernest. Cats. Bost., D. Lothrop & Co., [1879]. 64 p. il. S. (Natural history ser.) bds., 25 c.

Stories about cats; for children.

Ingersoll, Ernest. Dogs. Bost., D. Lothrop & Co., [1879]. 65 p. il. S. [Natural history ser.) bds., 25 c.

Stories about dogs; for children.

Irene the missionary. Bost., Roberts Bros., 1879. 2+390 p. S. cl., $1.25.

A novel; heroine a gifted young American girl who goes out to Syria with a clergyman's family to be a missionary; her love experiences and descriptions of the scenery and people alternate through the book.

Kingston, W. H. G. Hendricks, the hunter; or, the Border farm: a tale of Zululand. N. Y., A. C. Armstrong & Son, 1880 [1879]. 4+313 p. il. D. cl., $1.50.

Depicts the perils and adventures of several English families, settled on farms in Natal and Kaffraria, near Zululand in South Africa; their encounters with the native Zulus, with wild beasts, etc., two little boys share most of the adventures, and are called upon to display heroism and bravery and endurance.

Linen primer. Bost., D. Lothrop & Co., [1879]. 32 p. sq. D. 60 c.

Little chats with little folks. Bost., D. Lothrop & Co., [1879]. 6 books in box, Tt. pap., 50 c.

Cont.: The runaway doll, and other stories; Nuts, etc.; Pet's Christmas present, etc.; Baby's journey, etc.; King baby, etc.; Homesick Dick, etc.

Little Chatterbox [1879]. N. Y., R. Worthington, [1879]. 108 p. il. sq. O. bds., $1.25.

Every other page a picture, with simple stories and rhymes; large type.

Macdonald, G: Princess Rosamond: a double story. Bost., D. Lothrop & Co., [1879]. 54 p. il. sq. O. bds., 50 c.

Markham, R: Around the yule log. N. Y., Dodd, Mead & Co., [1879]. 7+234 p. il. sq. O. cl., $1.50.

Records the doings of five boys and five girls on a visit to the sea at Christmas-tide; also includes a number of stories and ballads of the Indians, events in the Revolutionary war, etc. Il. in text, and with full-page pictures. Covers, boards in original designs in bright colors, after the style of the "Bodley" books.

Maskell, *Mrs.* A. E. Anderson. Four feet, wings and fins. Bost., D. Lothrop & Co., [1879]. 636 p. il. sq. D. cl., $1.75; bds., $1.25.

Instructive and entertaining lessons on animals, birds and fishes for young people.

Newton, *Rev.* R: Pebbles from the brook: sermons to children. N. Y., Rob. Carter & Bros., 1880 [1879]. 312 p. il. S. cl., $1.25.

10 sermons on Bible texts, for children; illustrated by numerous anecdotes, and in plain, simple language. Entitled: The best captain; The best of all blessings; How the birds praise God; The day-spring's visit; The good soldiers; The conqueror's jewel; The wonderful eyes; Acknowledging God; The cure for care; The heavenly bread.

Oort, *Dr.* H., *and* Hooykaas, *Dr.* I., *with assistance of Dr.* A. Kuenen. The Bible for learners; from the Dutch by Philip H. Wicksteed, M.A. V. 3, The narratives of the New Testament; prepared by D. I. Hooykaas

Authorized tr. Bost., Roberts Bros., 1879. 7 + 760 p., maps, D. cl., $2.50.

Critical and historical review of the narratives of the New Testament; authors do not acknowledge Jesus Christ's divine origin, nor inspiration of the Bible; they give a realistic estimate of his life and acts, and carefully sift what they call the "legends" from the facts. Opens with: Historical sketch of Jesus and the apostolic age. Chronological survey. Index of subjects. Table of Bible passages.

Osborn, Yotty. Pickles: a funny little couple; with 21 il. by T. Pym. N. Y., Rob. Carter & Bros., [1879]. 4 + 168 p. sq. D. cl., $1.

Amusing adventures (with characteristic il.) of little twin boys of six years.

Play-day series. Bost., D. Lothrop & Co., [1879]. 6 books in box. Te. pap., 75 c.

Cont.: Baby Dido, and other stories; Family cares, etc.; Flutterley, etc.; Brave Kit, etc.; Little Gyp, etc.; Velvet coat, etc.

Pope, Alex. Essay on man; with il. and notes by S. R. Wells. N. Y., S. R. Wells & Co., 1880 [1879]. 53 p. D. cl., $1; *people's ed.*, bds., 25 c.

Prentiss, *Mrs.* E. Avis Benson; or, mine and thine; with other sketches. N. Y., A. D. F. Randolph & Co., [1879]. 273 p. sq. D. (Sparehour ser.) cl., $1.25.

11 semi-religious stories, by the author of "Stepping heavenward." The first one: "Avis Benson," was originally published in *The Advance* (1871) under the title of "Mine and thine." The other pieces, Such as I have; Homeward bound; Taking for granted; Why Satan trembles; Having nothing, yet having all; Success and defeat; On the banks of the river of life; A model servant; Playing with sunbeams; Saved from his friends, were pub. the next year (1872) in the *New York Observer.*

Ripley, M. M. The world's worship in stone: temple, cathedral and mosque; 150 eng. Bost., Estes & Lauriat, 1880 [1879]. 176 p. F. cl., $6.

A coll. of pictures from the best artists, arranged in natural sequence, representing the most important and characteristic temples of the world's religions; with text, giving historical details and descriptions, by M. M. Ripley, editor of Guizot's Popular history of England.

Seemann, E. A., *ed.* Illustrations of the history of art. Ser. 1. Architecture, sculpture and the industrial arts among the nations of antiquity: ser. of il., arr. chronologically, and forming an atlas, to be used in connection with any work on the history of art. *Authorized Am. ed.*, published under the supervision of S. R. Koehler. Bost., L. Prang & Co., 1879. 39 pl., obl. F. pap., $1.50.

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Shedd, W. G. T., *D.D.* A critical and doctrinal commentary upon the Epistle of St. Paul to the Romans. N. Y., C. Scribner's Sons, [1879]. 7 + 439 p. O. cl., $3.

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	g	r	w	King (W. A.) & Co. (W. A. K.; C. H. Johnson). Bks. (gen.), stat., wall p.; Br. of Owego house, where Geo. A. King is partner.
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	g	*r*	n	Sawyer & Lyon (H. C. S.; J. A. L.). Drugs, bks. (gen.), stat., news. 1873. *Suc.* H. C. Sawyer, 1868.
	e	*r*		Van Winkle, A. S. Drugs, stat., bks. (ed.) 1877. *Suc.* J. Yeomans.
				HORSEHEADS, Chemung. 3430 (2500). m. t. U. S. N. C. and U. I. & E.
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				HUDSON, Columbia. (9000.) m. t. Am. N. Y. C. and Bos. & Albany. Worth H., Waldron H. First Nat. Bk., Farmers' Nat. Bk., Nat. Hudson River Bk.
		r	n	Baxter, Mrs. C. J. News, stat. 1865.
	g	r	f	Elmer, E. P. L. Bks. (gen.), stat., fcy. gds. *Suc.* A Stoddard.
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	g	r	wf	Miller, Stephen B. Bks. (gen.), stat., wall p., fcy. gds. 1868. *Suc.* P. S. Wynkoop, 1837.
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THE POSTMASTER-GENERAL'S REPORT.

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The Publishers' Weekly.

F. LEYPOLDT, *Bibliographical Editor.*
R. R. BOWKER, *General Editor.*

NOVEMBER 29, 1879.

PUBLISHERS are requested to furnish title-page proofs and advance information of books forthcoming, both for entry in the lists and for descriptive mention. An early copy of each book published should be forwarded, to insure correctness in the final entry.

The trade are invited to send "Communications" to the editor on any topic of interest to the trade, and as to which an interchange of opinion is desirable. Also, matter for "Notes and Queries." Notes from librarians will also be gratefully received.

In case of business changes, notification or card should be immediately sent to this office for entry under "Business Notes." New catalogues issued will also be mentioned when forwarded.

"*Every man is a debtor to his profession, from the which, as men do of course seek to receive countenance and profit, so ought they of duty to endeavor themselves by way of amends to be a help thereunto.*"—LORD BACON.

OUR CHRISTMAS NUMBER.

BY the time this number reaches our subscribers, we trust that not only their own copies of the Christmas number, mailed early in the week, but the imprint editions of those who ordered such, will be in their hands. The trade edition comprises 156 pages, the imprint editions, 148; and they include above 110 of the leading illustrations from the holiday and juvenile books of the year. Several of the forms were put to press some days before publication day, and on Monday night every form was either in the press-room or on the imposing stone. An electro to complete Messrs. Firmin-Didot et Cie.'s announcement reached here, however, only by the steamer Gellert, which did not deliver goods until Monday of this week. It was hurried through the Custom-House as rapidly as possible, but did not reach our printing-office until after 4.30 Tuesday afternoon. At 10.15 Wednesday morning, the work of overlaying, making ready, printing, hot-rolling and binding having been accomplished inside of 18 hours, a bound perfect copy was in our hands, and our entire domestic mail (regular edition) was in the Post-Office before night. We think this deserves to be put on record as almost an unexampled feat of fast fine printing. It is to be remembered that most of the forms, of which several were printing simultaneously and at the highest practicable speed, were full of illustrations, to be printed on both sides of the sheet, and varying very much in character and color.

We have good reason to promise that every imprint order out of our first edition (of 17,000) will be dispatched by the close of this day, November 29th. We beg leave to present this as the best practical apology for the delay of the number of last year, and we think that, if the publishers favor us with as much promptitude next year, the Christmas number of 1880 can be sent out on the very day set. We mean next year that our other imprint editions, the Educational and the Summer Catalogues, shall be out with equal promptitude.

The results on which we congratulate our patrons and ourselves are due to the admirable organization of the printing-office under the administration of that veteran master of "the art preservative," Mr. John A. Gray, who is now returned to the post in which he was so long and so well known to most New York publishers. This difficult work could not have been accomplished without the most efficient and hearty co-operation in every department, and for that, through the entire establishment and to all from the foremen of departments down, we desire to express cordial thanks. It is nowhere, throughout our social machinery, more true than in a great printing-office that success depends finally on the excellence of each man's individual work, and it is the chief virtue of a successful organizer to have everywhere the right man in the right place.

The printing of the number, notwithstanding the size of the edition and the rapidity with which it has had to be hurried through, is, we take it, by all means the best we have been able to send out of this office. We fear we cannot say so much for the material, since we were there limited to the books of the year, which are scarcely so varied and rich in illustrations as usual. The charming design on the title-page was drawn specially for the number by Mrs. Addie Ledyard Ferris, and engraved on wood by W. G. Wilson.

A second limited edition for imprint orders, the first supply of paper having been exhausted, will be ready on Monday on paper a little heavier than the thin paper edition. This is mostly taken up, but about five hundred can be supplied to those ordering at once, at $8 per 100. About two hundred of the thick edition can also yet be had with imprints. No further orders can be supplied.

THE movement started in Missouri, with the general assent, it would seem, of dealers throughout the State, may do good if no mistakes of attempting too much are made. We shall look to its progress with interest.

THE POSTMASTER-GENERAL'S REPORT.

THE following extracts from the Report of the Postmaster-General will be of interest to the trade:

COLLECTION OF CUSTOMS DUTIES UPON FOREIGN BOOKS RECEIVED BY MAIL.

The annoying inconveniences and delays to which American students and scholars have been subjected in obtaining single volumes of books mailed to them from abroad, in consequence of the regulation requiring all dutiable articles to be delivered to officers of the customs for the collection of duties, have been remedied by a new regulation adopted in pursuance of the authority given in section 17 of the act of March 3, 1879, which provides that books received from countries or colonies of the Universal Postal Union, which are found to be dutiable, shall, when addressed to post-offices other than the exchange office of receipt, be promptly transmitted by mail to the addressees, charged with the amount of customs duties levied thereon; which amounts postmasters at the offices of destination are required to collect on delivery and remit by first mail thereafter, under registration, to the collector of the customs of the district in which the exchange post-office of receipt is situated.

Under the General Postal Union Treaty concluded at Berne, books received from postal union countries which were chargeable with customs duties, were held to be unmailable matter, and were immediately returned to the country of origin, thus imposing a complete embargo on the receipt of books by mail from abroad, and cutting off the facilities previously afforded by the mails for obtaining early copies of foreign literary and scientific works. The convention of Paris readopted the provision of the Berne treaty forbidding the transmission by mail of any packet whatever containing articles liable to customs duty, but added a stipulation that in case a packet falling under this prohibition should be delivered by one administration to another administration of the union, the latter was to proceed to dispose of it according to its interior laws and regulations. In pursuance of this provision the regulation of this department was modified by directing the delivery of dutiable articles by postmasters at exchange offices of receipt to collectors of the customs, with notice of such delivery to the addressees. Although this modified regulation effected an improvement in the treatment of dutiable books, it was not satisfactory either to the Treasury officials or the public, as it failed in many cases to secure the collection of the customs duties, and subjected addressees residing at places distant from ports of entry to vexatious delays and expenses incident to the employment of agents to pass their books through the custom-house. The new regulation obviates these delays and expenses, by insuring a prompt delivery of books at the office of destination in any part of the United States on payment of the customs duties, and cannot fail to satisfy those of our citizens who are accustomed to the use of the mails as the only practicable means of obtaining early access to foreign publications of scientific or literary interest.

TREATMENT OF OTHER DUTIABLE ARTICLES IN THE MAILS.

A similar regulation is needed for the treatment of other articles of mail matter received from foreign countries, which are subject by our laws to customs duty, and I respectfully recommend that the provision of section 17 of the act of March 3, 1879, authorizing the Secretary of the Treasury and the Postmaster-General to adopt regulations for the delivery to addressees in the United States of dutiable books, with collection of customs duties thereon, be extended to embrace all articles of dutiable matter received in the mails from foreign countries.

As soon as provision is made for the transmission by mail and delivery to addressees of any article of dutiable mail matter received from abroad, it will be possible for this department to conclude arrangements with other postal administrations for the reciprocal exchange of small objects of merchandise, for which no provision is made in existing postal treaties or arrangements with foreign countries. Special arrangements of this character, commonly known as "parcel posts," are in operation between most European countries with satisfactory results, serving as important auxiliaries to commerce, and affording convenient and rapid facilities for the interchange of small articles of scientific, literary, and social interest and importance.

THE NEW CLASSIFICATION OF MAIL MATTER.

The law providing for a new classification of mail matter, and readjusting the rates of postage thereon, passed at the last session of the Forty-fifth Congress, which went into effect on the first day of May last, has given universal satisfaction.

In framing regulations to carry it into successful operation, the department has endeavored to display the same liberal spirit which actuated Congress in its passage. Such reports as have been received from various officers of the service show that it is better understood by the public than the former law, has served very much to diminish complaint against the administration of the different post-offices throughout the country, and has removed very much of the friction that existed in the service under the old law. Especially is this true in respect to second-class matter.

The difficulties which presented themselves under the old law in determining the boundary line between periodical publications of a general character and those which are designed primarily for advertising purposes, have been very materially reduced by a simple regulation providing for the entry at the post-office where mailed of any publication which had been determined to be of the second class, and the printing of a certificate of entry on each copy of the publication issued. This is practically in accordance with the recommendation made by me in my report for 1877, with this exception, that the entry is only made upon the voluntary request of the publisher or publishers.

As an indication of the popularity of this regulation, I call attention to the fact that up to the first day of November, about twenty-five hundred publications have been entered in accordance with the regulations, which is nearly, if not quite, one third of all those mailed as second-class matter, including among the number nearly all the leading publications of the country. I am confident that the remaining ones will all, or nearly all of them, enter, and

that when they shall have so entered, the solution of this vexed question will be reached.

OTHER POINTS.

The Postmaster-General also refers with satisfaction to the new edition of the Postal Laws and Regulations, and recommends that the public printer be authorized to print a supply to be sold to the public at cost. He mentions the change of form of the *Postal Guide* to a monthly, and announces a continuation of the contract with Houghton, Osgood & Co., over the fiscal year. He recommends an appropriation of $30,000 for the ensuing year, and asks authority to make a new contract for its publication for a term of five years. He adds: "It is doubtful if so favorable a contract as the present could be made in the existing state of the market for labor and material."

THE MISSOURI MOVEMENT.

In response to his letter already printed by us, Mr. Chas. A. Patton, of Fulton, Missouri, has received from dealers in that State very general response favoring his proposal for a convention to take action as to booksellers' grievances. He has accordingly issued a second circular as follows, and dealers in the East will await with interest further developments of his plan:

FULTON, MO., Nov. 15, 1879.

DEAR SIR: The latter part of October I addressed a circular letter to the booksellers of Missouri, setting forth the necessity of reform in certain branches of our business, and suggesting the propriety of calling a convention at an early day, for the purpose of devising a means of remedying the evil. I mailed a copy to every dealer whose address I could obtain at the time, requesting a reply, etc., and to my great surprise, about ninety per cent of those addressed wrote immediately, and in a manner so hearty, so full of an earnest desire to cooperate in any movement likely to afford relief, that I have concluded to take extracts from as many as I can conveniently embody in another circular letter, and address one to every dealer in the State (I believe I have the correct address of all), thus showing to those brothers who may be at all lukewarm in the cause—though I doubt if there be twenty in the State who are so inclined—the imperative necessity of a speedy action and the importance of each and every dealer in the State taking part in all our proceedings, tending to crush out the evils besetting us. All of us are so well acquainted with these evils that I need not here point them out, but simply ask, are you willing to devote your time and energies to the end in view? Aside from the object proposed, to have a convention of the trade well represented from all parts of the State would be of incalculable benefit to all of us. As several of the brethren suggest: "We need a Booksellers' Association in Missouri, and must have one."

KIND WORDS FROM THE BRETHREN OF MISSOURI.

I omit names in giving these extracts, because I failed to request their use at the time of writing, but they are none the less genuine.

MEXICO, Nov. 5, 1879.

. . . I am willing to assist in any way I can to help it along.

JEFFERSON CITY, Oct. 26, 1879.

The move you are starting is just what we want. I am in for it. If I can render you any assistance over this way, let me know.

GLASGOW, Oct. 23, 1879.

I heartily endorse the movement; think it a capital idea. If we ever intend to do anything, it should be done now. I will do all I can to advance the movement, and be present at the convention when called.

SEDALIA, Oct. 27, 1879.

I can assure you that I am heartily in favor of this movement. Perhaps you may get up a boom by or before January next.

BOONVILLE, Oct. 23, 1879.

I am just in receipt of your circular letter and heartily endorse its object. I will gladly join the movement to remedy this and other just complaints.

WARRENSBURG, Oct. 29, 1879.

I earnestly endorse the movement, and believe that much can be done, and will do my part with will and mind. In addition, would propose a Book Exchange Depot, on a basis that would prove satisfactory to retail dealers generally. Would advise a convention at an early day. Hope to meet you soon.

NEVADA, Oct. 29, 1879.

It is needless to say I am with you, heart and hand, in the proposed movement. Let the convention be called. There should be a booming turnout. It will do us good to be together any way.

MOBERLY, Oct. 28, 1879.

I am glad to join you and others in regard to matter indicated in your circular. There is much that might be said on the subject.

MACON, Oct. 28, 1879.

I am with you in the boom. We need a Booksellers' Association in this State, and must have one. Anything I can do to help this matter along, I am willing, and now is the time to act. Hoping this may go ahead, etc.

CHILLICOTHE, Oct. 28, 1879.

I wish you had started this thing sooner in the year. I am with you heartily in any movement looking to the breaking down of monopolies. Send me a few of your circulars and I will introduce the subject to our brethren up in this part of the State. In the meantime, let me assure you of my hearty and cordial cooperation in this work.

COLUMBIA, Nov. 5, 1879.

I enclose you a letter and postal from booksellers that are willing and anxious for such a convention, as stated in your circular. I think we had better appoint some day in this month to meet—would suggest St. Louis, as most dealers would likely have business there. If we don't have more than twenty present, we need have no fears but that the dealers in the State will lend their aid. Hoping you may succeed as our reformer, etc.

CARTHAGE, Nov. 1, 1879.

I am of the opinion that such a convention would be a mutual benefit to the booksellers of Missouri. If we accomplish nothing more, each dealer could bring to the convention a list of books, and effect changes that would pay for the meeting. I think St. Louis the most convenient place.

The above extracts are taken from a few of the many letters I have received from dealers.

but all received are of the same tenor. Will you please read this carefully, and if you think you can endorse the work proposed and are willing to attend a convention, please signify by writing me at this point, and say what date would suit you best and what point. Would like to meet sometime this or next month, most convenient to the majority. An early reply will assist me in getting the matter in shape for report. Yours truly,

CHAS. A. PATTON.

"PROOFS" FROM THE SCRIBNER MAGAZINES.

THE proprietors of *Scribner's Monthly* and *St. Nicholas*, Messrs. Scribner & Co., have been doing an excellent thing in honoring the public demand for a separate publication of the finer engravings from their magazines by presenting a series of 102 "Proofs from *Scribner's Monthly* and *St. Nicholas*," which is just ready in a handsome bound volume this week. The volume possesses a unique interest to *connoisseurs* both in art and printing, because it represents the high-water mark of wood-engraving in America—the one branch of art in which she possesses an acknowledged superiority—and the very perfection of printing. The printers, Messrs. Francis Hart & Co., have been at work since the first of last June on the thousand impressions to which the edition was limited, under the personal supervision of Mr. De Vinne, and the presses have been stopped every few impressions, when necessary, to keep the plate in the most perfect condition as regarded inking. There are few American artists or engrravers who are not adequately represented in this volume, which, therefore, includes every variety of subject and treatment. There are specimens of pure line engraving, stipple and cross-line engraving, and examples of simple fac-simile work occur alongside of pictures finished in the latest styles of "wash." The demands made upon the printer were thus exceptional, and the book is a remarkable typographical achievement.

It may interest *connoisseurs* to compare one plate, difficult to print, which happens to appear at once in four very different relations—in this set of "Proofs," in this year's volume of *St. Nicholas*, in Roberts Bros.' issue of "Eyebright," and in the Christmas number of the PUBLISHERS' WEEKLY. The first and the last represent the two extremes of the most cautious and the most rapid printing, and while the difference in making-ready and presswork presents suggestive variations, it is only fair to the printers of our Christmas number to state that, considering the difference of circumstance, the comparison is also most creditable to them. The edition on the thick paper should be used for comparison. The print referred to is that of "Eyebright and Bessie in the Studio."

It is unnecessary to dilate upon the interest of the cuts themselves, since everything is said when it is stated that they are, in fact, the best that have appeared in these magazines. The plates are 13½ by 11½ inches, printed on paper made expressly for the purpose, with a tinted margin around each picture to take the place of a mat when framed. The binding has upon the cover a design by Francis Lathrop, consisting of antique bass-reliefs of the heads of Gutenberg, Bewick, and Holbein.

FORTHCOMING BOOKS BY DR. FRIEDRICH KAPP.

DR. FRIEDRICH KAPP, the author of biographies of Steuben and Kalb, and of other works treating of American Revolutionary history, has in preparation:

1. The third, revised and enlarged edition of his "Sale of Soldiers to America by German Princes."

This new edition, based upon sources hitherto unpublished, is likely to excite general interest, and to command a considerable sale.

2. "Letters and Memoirs of Justus Erich Bollmann" (who, in company with Col. Huger, liberated Lafayette from the dungeons of Olmütz).

Bollmann came to America in 1796, and died in 1820. His intercourse and correspondence with the most prominent Americans of his time (Washington, Jefferson, Fulton, etc.), and his keen observations of the state of this country under Jefferson and Madison, furnish important materials to the better understanding of the historical development of American affairs.

This volume will be issued at Leipzig, in April or May, 1880.

Dr. Kapp is desirous of making arrangements for the issue of English translations of these works, and to this end will be pleased to receive propositions from publishers during the next few weeks, while in this country. He may be addressed care of Mr. E. Steiger, 25 Park Place, New York.

BUSINESS NOTES.

CLEVELAND, O.—R. T. Van Epps and W. A. Ingham entered into partnership, Nov. 1st, under the firm name of Van Epps & Co., and will continue to carry on the book, stationery and news business of the late firm, Evans, Van Epps & Co., at the old stand, 259 Superior Street.

DES MOINES, IA.—The firm of Carter, Hussey & Curl, booksellers and stationers, has been dissolved, Carter & Hussey succeeding.

HAVANA, ILL.—The firm of S. Whittaker, bookseller and stationer, has been changed to Whittaker & Cheek.

NEW YORK CITY.—Mr. Pollard, late with D. & J. Sadlier, has associated himself with Chas. Moss, and will carry on a subscription-book publishing business only, under the firm name of Pollard & Moss, at 47 John Street.

TROY, N. Y.—Mrs. S. S. Brainerd, bookseller and stationer, has sold out to H. G. Howe and James Smyth; the latter was for some time connected with H. B. Nims & Co.

GOOD WORDS—PUBLISHERS' WEEKLY.

"I HAVE been looking over the odd numbers of the WEEKLY which I obtained, and am just beginning to realize what I have lost. Why, they are capital, and I hereafter intend never to be without the WEEKLY and its valuable information. I have never before seen the new postal regulations until just now, in Nos. 20 and 25. J. R. EATON, Liberty, Mo."

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LITERARY AND TRADE NOTES.

HOUGHTON, OSGOOD & CO. are to publish a work on "The Army of Virginia," by Gen. George H. Gordon.

ROBERT CLARKE & CO. have issued the supplement for 1879 to their "Bibliotheca Americana" (Nos. 6888–9171 inclusive).

THE *Literary World* suggests that there should be an illustrated Macaulay, on the plan of Knight's "Popular History of England."

A NEW monograph on physical culture, "Muscle-Beating, or Active and Passive Home Gymnastics for Healthy and Unhealthy People," is to be issued by M. L. Holbrook.

MR. STEIGER will negotiate with American publishers for the reissue here of the important series of "Universal History in Monographs," fully illustrated, now publishing in Berlin.

ST. LOUIS has organized a board of trade, to be known as the Stationers' and Printers' Board of Trade of St. Louis, with the following officers: J. W. Libby as President; J. Maugh, Secretary; and Mark Holmes, Treasurer.

H. B. NIMS & CO., Troy, have bought the remainder of Lossing's "Hudson," and reduced the price to $3.75. They have also purchased editions from Estes & Lauriat of the six and twelve volume editions of Hudson's "Shakespeare."

"A FOOL'S ERRAND" (Fords, Howard & Hulbert) is reported to be starting off with a jump. Its sale will belie its title! Considerable discussion is going on as to who is the fool, opinions being divided between Judge Tourgee, Ex-Gov. Chamberlain, and Gen. Butler, of Mississippi.

"AN EARNEST TRIFLER" is "the rage" at present. An enterprising interviewer has removed the mask from the author and found a very sensible and charming young lady, Mary A. Sprague, of Newark, Ohio. Houghton, Osgood & Co. announce a new edition almost every day.

SHELDON & CO. call the attention of dealers to several books on their list suitable for holiday trade, as the two popular series of "Our Poetical Favorites," selected by Prof. Kendrick, Jacob Abbott's *American Histories* and still more famous *Rollo Books*, T. S. Arthur's *Home Stories* and still others.

W. H. & O. H. MORRISON, of Washington, are to publish a "History of the United States under the Constitution," by James Schouler, of the Boston bar, in the compilation of which Mr. Schouler has had the advantages of the Congressional Library and the libraries of Boston and elsewhere, with access to the public archives and fresh private materials.

W. J. C. DULANY & CO.'s store, Baltimore, was entered on the night of the 18th inst., and the entire contents of the gold pens showcase stolen. Most of the gold pens and pencil cases were made by Edw. Todd & Co., of No. 44 East Fourteenth Street, New York, and have the makers' name on them. Dealers and others are cautioned against the purchase of such goods of unknown parties, and requested to address any information that may come under their observation to either of the parties named above.

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MACMILLAN & CO. have just ready a third edition, at a reduced price, of M. Foster's excellent "Text-book of Physiology," of which a *students'* edition also is expected in a few days. Among important books hoped for presently are the concluding volume of Lanfrey's "History of Napoleon I.," "Early Man in Britain, and his Place in the Tertiary Period," by Prof. W. B. Dawkins, "The Tapestry Room," by Mrs. Molesworth, illustrated by Walter Crane, and a new edition, thoroughly revised, of Flückiger and Hanbury's "Pharmacographia."

IN the authorized American editions of the tenth volume of the "Encyclopædia Britannica," both those issued by Little, Brown & Co. and Charles Scribner's Sons, as well as the Edinburgh edition, several articles are reprinted "by permission" from American monographs copyrighted by Charles Scribner's Sons, the copyright notice of which is prominently inserted throughout all these issues. Messrs. Stoddart & Co. nevertheless announce the immediate issue of their American reprint of this volume intact. The question will probably be at once tested in the courts, and there seems to be no reason to suppose that the copyright will not hold, so far as these particular articles are concerned.

MESSRS. FORDS, HOWARD & HULBERT have issued a neat pamphlet describing "The Hundred Greatest Men of History," which they are about to bring out here in connection with Sampson Low & Co., of London. This will comprise concise biographies of the hundred men most representative in all departments of life, in all ages, each with a steel plate portrait, from the finest portraits and by the first engravers. The general introduction is by Ralph Waldo Emerson. The first volume contains an introductory essay upon poetry by Matthew Arnold; and Professor Taine, Professor Max Müller, M. Renan, Froude the historian, Professor Helmholtz, President Noah Porter, and Dean Stanley furnish the introductory articles to the succeeding volumes. There will be eight $7.50 volumes, and the work is to be sold by subscription.

As it has been announced in several newspapers that the fifth volume of the French edition of the Compte de Paris' "History of the Civil War in America" is ready, we are requested to again call attention to the letter of June 15th, 1879, from the Compte de Paris to Messrs. Porter & Coates, already printed in our columns, in which he stated that he cannot "expect to have the two next volumes ready to be put into Mr. Levy's hands before the end of this year. These two volumes will be printed and published together. As soon as a single sheet is printed and corrected it will be sent to you, so that you will receive the first a long time, perhaps nine or ten months, before the two volumes are given to the public. If people believe that I have given up my work they are greatly mistaken, but if they imagine that it is an easy task they are still more mistaken."

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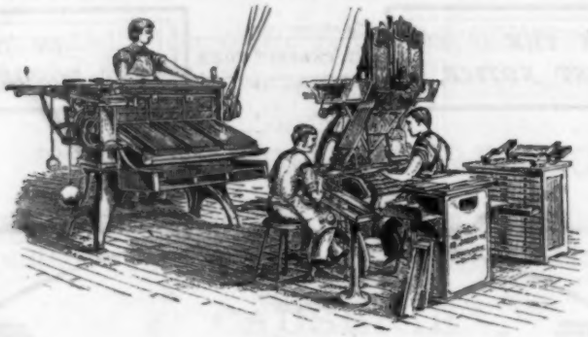

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